

Area Missionary Report, Prairie Partners Annual Meeting

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Blessings from God we have received this year:

1. We have received the blessings of others willing to partner with us:
 - Many teams have come to help churches. These include VBS, survey, puppets and adult ministries, building repair and new construction.
 - Many teams have come to help with the building at Lincoln: four construction teams and two ministry teams.
 - Many churches and associations of churches have shared finances, training, gifts and prayer.

2. We have received the blessings of partnering with each other:
 - We have shared resources through the Cooperative Program and Associational missions.
 - We have come to aid churches that needed help financially.
 - We have come to aid of new work that needed help with physical labor.
 - We have come to the aid of people and churches that needed help with a natural disaster.
 - We have come to the aid of churches and individuals that needed prayer.
 - We have discovered the joy of sharing resources.

3. We have learned the value of responding quickly. Most of the time when churches and individuals need help it is quickly. We have learned to respond when the need is real.

We need to be aware of Opportunities in 2009

1. New work opportunity. We asked for a new work Catalytic Missionary. We have the opportunity to share in that blessing by budgeting \$300.00 per month to help Eric Thoman as a church starter at Lincoln. After Lincoln there will be other mission opportunities.

2. Grand Crossing wants to send youth groups to Prairie Partners in 2009. This would start with a giant youth rally in Bismarck for all their youth and our youth with a nationally known speaker. The teams would branch out to various churches to do work. We need to decide on an approximate date:_____

3. We have the opportunity to give name recognition to SBC churches through TV promotion.